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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO IOFFE WITH COPIES TO BARABOSHKIN AND INASHVILI. FYI.
AUFENKAMP IN TELECON TO IOFFE WAS ADVISED THAT (1) THE
SUVOROV AND ZHEREBIN DEPARTURE FOR U.S. IS POSTPONED FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS - IOFFE HOPES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COME IN
LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY. HE REFERRED TO A CABLE SENT TO
AUFENKAMP WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED. NO EXPLANATION WAS
OFFERED FOR THE DELAY. (2) MODIN, DANILYAN AND IOFFE
PROPOSE TO VISIT THE U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS
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UNDERSTANDING FOR A COORDINATORS MEETING IN MID-MAY WITH
MEETINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS WITH U.S. TOPIC CO-
COORDINATORS AND PRINCIPAL PROJECT DIRECTORS. (3) SOVIET
PREPARATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR SEMINAR ON MATHEMATICAL
ECONOMICS MODELING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16-19 IN U.S. SOVIET
PAPERS WERE TO BE SENT TO U.S. SIDE APRIL 3 OR 4. SOVIET

DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF E. F. BARANOV, N. YA.

PETRAKOV, E. G. GOLSHTEIN AND SALTOKOV OF CEMI, A. G. GRANBERG OF INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS IN NOVOSIBIRSK AND POSSIBLY ONE PERSON FROM INSTITUTE OF CONTROL PROBLEMS IN MOSCOW. (4) IOFFE ALSO REQUESTED THAT U.S. SIDE ADVISE HIM OF PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF VISITS OF U.S. SPECIALISTS TO USSR IN LATE SPRING AND SUMMER. END FYI.

2. 01.0101, 01.010101, 01.010104 - APRIL 5, 1978

DR. VLADIMIR IOFFE
CENTRAL ECONOMICS MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE
UL. VAVILOVA 44, KORPUS 2
MOSCOW

DEAR VLADIMIR:

I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU LAST WEEK ABOUT THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER TOPIC 1 PROPOSED FOR THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH BORIS SUVOROV AND VSEVOLOD ZHEREBIN AND HOPE THAT THEIR TRIP TO THE U.S. CAN BE SCHEDULED SOON.

WE ARE ALSO PLANNING FOR THE COORDINATORS MEETING IN MID-MAY WITH MODIN, DANILYAN AND YOU. MEETINGS AT THE
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS ARE BEING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED.

IN REFERENCE TO THE SEMINAR ON MATHEMATICAL MODELS IN ECONOMICS, CLOPPER ALMON HAS SENT TO MODIN THREE OF THE U.S. PAPERS WITH THE OTHERS TO FOLLOW SOON. WE ARE ALSO AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET PAPERS. PLEASE INFORM ME HOW YOU ARE FORWARDING THEM. PROFESSOR ALMON HAS TENTATIVELY PROPOSED MEETINGS AFTER THE SEMINAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND SRI-INTERNATIONAL IN THE WASHINGTON AREA, IBM IN ARMONK, NEW YORK AND MIT IN CAMBRIDGE. PLEASE ADVISE ME ON THE FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL DATE IN THE U.S. OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION.

THE U.S. SPECIALISTS WHO PROPOSE TO VISIT THE U.S.S.R. IN LATE SPRING AND SUMMER 1978 AS PART OF THE TOPIC 1 PROGRAM INCLUDE EDWARD SIBLEY, WALTER HARDGRAVE AND ALFRED DALE.

SIBLEY AND HARDGRAVE PROPOSE A ONE-MONTH VISIT TO THE USSR IN THE MAY-JUNE PERIOD FOR JOINT RESEARCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM SIGNED ON 22 NOVEMBER 1977 BY ALFRED DALE AND ANATOLI MODIN. SIBLEY PROPOSES TO ARRIVE IN THE

USSR ON MAY 20 AND DEPART JUNE 24. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY HIS WIFE JULIA AND CHILD GRAINNE. HARDGRAVE PROPOSES

TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR ON MAY 13 AND DEPART ON JUNE 15. HE
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE ALZBETA AND CHILDREN LYON
AND ROMAN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE LONG-TERM VISITS OF
SIBLEY AND HARDGRAVE WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF RECEIVING
SIDE PAYS (EXPENSES OF FAMILY MEMBERS ARE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S. SCIENTISTS).

ALFRED DALE HAS ALREADY PROPOSED IN A LETTER TO BORIS
SUVOVOROV TO BE IN THE USSR FROM JUNE 11-23 FOR MEETINGS IN
MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, MINSK AND KIEV WITH SOVIET SCIENTISTS
IN DATA BASE SYSTEMS. THIS TRIP WILL BE SUPPORTED ON THE
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BASIS OF SENDING SIDE PAYS.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT STEPHEN ROSEFELDE AND ANATOLI
MODIN PROPOSED TO HOLD A PROJECT MEETING IN THE USSR IN
LATE MAY FOR THE JOINT RESEARCH ON ENTERPRISE PLANNING
PROBLEMS. ONE OF THE FIRST PROJECT TASKS IS TO CARRY OUT
COMPUTATIONS ON ENTERPRISE MATERIAL BALANCES USING DATA
SETS FROM THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. ROSEFELDE AND LOVELL ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE SOVIET DATA. IF MODIN
AND DANILYAN COULD BRING AVAILABLE DATA SETS TO THE MEETING
WITH ROSEFELDE AND LOVELL IN THE U.S. IN MID-MAY THEN
THE RETURN VISIT OF ROSEFELDE AND LOVELL WOULD BE MORE
PRODUCTIVE IF IT WERE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER TIME.

PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO ALL.

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO
MANAGEMENT

CC: MR. BARABOSHKIN
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